

California Forum *for* Workplace Health and Safety

Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9, 2001

AGENDA

Thursday, February 8, 2001

Beginning at

7:00 AM **Registration**

8:15 -8:55 AM *Session 1*

Welcome and Introductions.....Stephen J. Smith

Director

Calif. Dept. of Industrial Relations

John C. Wilson

Chairman

Calif. Commission on Health and
Safety and Workers' Compensation

Tom Rankin

President

California Labor Federation AFL-CIO
and Commissioner, CHSWC

Jill A. Dulich

Regional Director

Marriott International and
Commissioner, CHSWC

Robert L. Balgenorth

President

State Building & Construction Trades
Council of California AFL-CIO

Christine Baker

Executive Officer , CHSWC

8:55 - 10:05 AM *Session 2*

Plenary Panel Discussion:.....Suzanne P. Marria

California in the New Millennium

Assistant Director

Calif. Dept. of Industrial Relations

Christine Baker

Executive Officer

CHSWC

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Changing Nature of Work and the Labor Force

Chris Benner, PhD

Post Doctoral Researcher, UC Berkeley
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography
The Pennsylvania State University

Cost of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

J. Paul Leigh

Professor, School of Medicine
University of California, Davis

Comments from the Community: Employers

Mary E. Garry

Business Risk Manager
Hewlett-Packard

Comments from the Community: Labor

Maggie Robbins

Health and Safety Coordinator
Calif. Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

10:05-10:30 AM.....**Morning Break (Refreshments)**

10:30 - 11:50 AM*Session 3*

Effective Workplace Health andGregory Krohm Safety Programs

Executive Director
International Association of Industrial
Accident Boards and Commissions

Theresa Muir

Manager of Workers' Compensation
Southern California Edison

Robin Baker

Director
Labor Occupational Health Program
University of California, Berkeley

Knut Ringen

Consultant and Former Director
Center to Protect Workers' Rights

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Hal D. Lindsey

Executive Director
Corporate Health and Safety
Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power

Frank Neuhauser

Project Dir., Survey Research Center
University of California, Berkeley

11:50 AM - NOON **Questions from the Floor**

Forum Attendees

NOON - 1:15 PM..... **LUNCH**

Luncheon Speaker..... John F. Burton, Jr., PhD

***Trends in Occupational
Injuries and Illnesses***

Dean, School of Management and
Labor Relations
Rutgers University

1:15 – 2:45 PM *Session 4*

Working Groups Group Facilitators:

Best Practices from the Field:

Developing New Strategies..... Victoria E. Heza

Deputy Chief for Safety
Div. Occupational Safety & Health
Calif. Dept. of Industrial Relations

D. C. Bare

Chief, Cal-OSHA Consultation Services
Calif. Dept. of Industrial Relations

Michael C. Alvarez

Area Manager, Cal-OSHA Consultation
Services, Calif. Dept. Industrial Relations

Laura Stock

Coordinator of Public Programs
LOHP, UC Berkeley

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Irina Nemirovsky

Research Specialist, CHSWC

Marianne P. Brown

Director, Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program, UCLA

2:45 - 3:05 PM.....**Afternoon Break (Refreshments)**

3:05 - 3:30 PM.....*Session 4 (continued)*

Ideas from Each Working Group

Facilitator or Representative from each Working Group

3:30 - 4:30 PM.....*Session 5*

Panel: New Solutions -Art Lujan Addressing Special Populations

Labor Commissioner
Calif. Dept. of Industrial Relations

Young Workers

Diane E. Bush

Young Worker Project Coordinator
LOHP, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Immigrant Workers

Susan P. Teran

Project Coordinator
LOHP, Univ. of California, Berkeley

Small Businesses: Investing In Prevention

Julianne Broyles

Dir., Insurance & Employee Relations
California Chamber of Commerce

Lori Kammerer

Managing Director
California Coalition on Workers'
Compensation

4:30 PM.....**Wrap-Up of Day 1John C. Wilson
Preview of Day 2**
Chairman

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Friday, February 9, 2001

8:15 - 8:20 AM **Welcome.....John C. Wilson**

Executive Director,
School Excess Liability Fund, and
Chairman, CHSWC

8:20 - 9:50 AM *Session 6*

Disability Management andRichard P. Gannon
Return to Work

Administrative Director
Calif. Div. of Workers' Compensation

***Disability Management/
Cross Disciplinary Perspective***

Robert T. Reville, PhD

Director of Research
Rand Institute of Civil Justice

***Recent Findings in Return
to Work***

Leslie I. Boden, PhD

Boston University School of Public Health

Medical Management

Jay S. Himmelstein, MD, MPH

Program Director, Workers'
Compensation Health Initiative, Univ.
of Massachusetts Medical Center

Medical Management

Gideon Letz, MD, MPH

Medical Director
State Compensation Insurance Fund
Of California

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Injured Worker Needs

Joan Lichterman

Injured Worker and
VP, CTD Resource Network, Inc.

Educational Intervention

Juliann Sum, Esq., MPH

Labor Occupational Health Program
University of California, Berkeley

9:50-10:00 AM..... **Questions from the Floor**

Forum Attendees

10:00-10:20 AM..... **Morning Break (Refreshments)**

10:20-11:30 AM *Session 7*

Working Groups Facilitators and Groups
Developing Policy Proposals

11:30-12:45 AM *Session 8*

Panel Discussion Suzanne P. Marria
Developing Policy Proposals

Assistant Director, DIR

James Cone, MD, MPH

Chief, Occupational Health Branch
Calif. Dept. of Health Services

Reports from Each Working Group

**Facilitator or Representative
from each Working Group**

Response from Panelists

John Howard, MD, Esq.

Chief, Calif. Division of Occupational
Safety and Health, DIR

Robert J. Harrison, MD

Public Health Medical Officer
Calif. Dept. of Health Services

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12:30 PM **Wrap-Up and Closing** **John C. Wilson**
Appreciation to Participants

Chairman
CHSWC

Christine Baker

Executive Officer
CHSWC

